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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/039,957
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1623 :
In re Application of :
PAUL L. KORNBLITH : PRECISE EFFICACY ASSAY METHODS
Serial No. 09/039,957 : FOR ACTIVE AGENTS INCLUDING
Filed March 16, 1998 : CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS
Examiner - Ralph Gitomer :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 16, 1999

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 1999;
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please rewrite the title "Precise Efficacy Assay
Methods for Active Agents Including Therapeutic Agents" as
--Method for Culturing and Assaying Cells--.

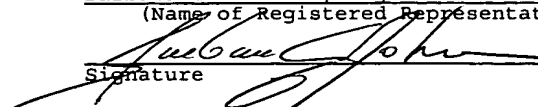
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 8.

Please amend claims 1, 4-7, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 16 and
add new claim 22 as follows:

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